cash in his custody. However, when the Deputy Registrar reported that certain amounts were due from the President, the President was asked to remit the amount into the Bank and as I have already stated, 18th September 1957 was the date of the report and on 6th December 1958, the entire amount was remitted into the Co-operative Central Bank at Nagercoil.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : May I know whether any interest on the amount was recovered from the said President? May I know whether that President was nominated to other State Boards and the Kanyakumari District Federation by the Government and whether the Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies was transferred by about this date and if so, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As for the last question, whether any Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies was transferred or not, I may state that he might or might not have been transferred. I have already answered that the Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies has not taken any action in the matter and has not submitted any report. So, there is no question of transfer of any Senior Inspector in this connection. Whether anybody else was transferred for any other reason or not is quite a different matter altogether and does not arise out of this.

Encephalities

* *S.N.Q.* 4.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that 'influenzal encephalities' is raging on an epidemic in Mettupalayam village in South Arcot district; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government to eradicate it?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) A disease suspected to be acute encephalities broke out in the village on 7th August 1959. There have been 32 attacks and 2 deaths so far.

(*b*) The Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Villupuram, is visiting the village and is rendering medical aid. Cases requiring in-patient treatment are admitted in the Government Hospital. Arrangements are also being made to send a mobile team to the village.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know the cause for the immediate attack of this epidemic disease encephalities in Mettupalayam village?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : As for the cause, medically they say it is due to some virus. But, we have not been able to find out whether it is due to some virus-air-borne, water-borne or food-borne or any other thing. It is a sort of new thing.